

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent to Congress a special message urging the passage of a bill giving nearly \$4,000,000 away to the steamship companies in subsidies for lines to South America and the Orient; he argues that other nations subsidize their ships and in order to compete with them we must follow suit.—The fire at Richmond destroyed \$32,000 in property, including the buildings of the Marburg Tobacco Company, Southern Paper Company and other.—Harry K. Thaw, the young millionaire, was put on trial for his life yesterday in New York for the murder of Stanford White, whom he killed last summer at Madison Square Garden, because, as Thaw then claimed, White had "ruined his wife," the Florida chorus girl.—Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, has resigned to take charge of the Ryan-Belmont rapid transit interest in New York city; Chief Engineer Stevens will probably succeed him.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors yesterday reported a record breaker appropriation, carrying \$83,466,380; the Cape Fear river gets \$165,000 cash, and \$250,000 for continuation of the projected improvement.—Two more shocks of earthquake occurred at Kingston yesterday and a number of buildings were thrown down, but no person injured.—The New Jersey Legislature yesterday failed to re-elect Senator Dryden.—The Texas Legislature for mally re-elected Senator Bailey.—New York markets: Money on call, easy at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate, 2 3/4; closing bid, 2 1/2; offered at 2 3/4; spot cotton, steady, 10.90; flour, dull but firm; wheat, strong. No. 2 red 82 1/2 elevator; corn, firm. No. 2, 54 elevator; oats, firm, mixed 41; turpentine, firm, 72 and 73 to 73 1/2; rosin, firm.

Senator Foraker has had a lot of trouble trying to make trouble for Roosevelt.

A girl may be demure but she won't hesitate when she wants to put in a runner to your suit.

Tomorrow is the birthday of that other illustrious Southerner, General Stonewall Jackson, who was born January 21, 1824.

Nothing seems to have so grown on this country and the world generally as the character and reputation of General R. T. Lee.

A lady inquirer of a magazine: "What should we take with us on a long railroad trip?" One thing we can make up our minds to, and that is to take chances.

The South Carolina Legislature re-elected Tillman to the Senate even if the Democrats and Republicans in the Senate did kick on his assignment of the cast for that minstrel show.

Some giver of advice says "take things easy." Insurance magnates, however, must know by this time that they will not be allowed to take the companies' funds as "easy" as they used to.

"Each man's destiny is in his own hands so far as his moral progress is concerned," says Col. Bryan's Commoner. From the way some people handle it, you'd think they were playing with an edged tool.

The North Carolina General Assembly yesterday formally choose Senator F. M. Simmons as his successors for another four years in the United States Senate. Its choice is the choice of the people of North Carolina.

The Chicago packing houses, notwithstanding all the fuss and expense about their cleaning up, claim that 1906 was their most prosperous year. This means that they have cleaned up a lot of the consumers' cash.

We have been asked if we would like to have the quotations from the Philadelphia yarn market. Not on your life. The fishing season will soon open and we will have more piscatorial yarns than we can stand for.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin asks: "Have you purchased your mother-in-law any tickets to the cat show?" The mother-in-law joke has been called in, but in this instance there would be something newsworthy for her at the cat show.

A Washington dispatch states that Congressman Blackburn, of North Carolina, has been sued for a \$200 hotel bill by the Highlands Apartment House, an expensive establishment where folks live in style. It is further said that judgment was given against North Carolina's Republican Congressman and that he will be ejected if he does not pay up. Looks as if it is Mr. Blackburn's own private affair, but it shows that Congressmen who wish to "make a good appearance" need that raise of \$7,500.

FOR WATER STREETS

Legislative Committee of Board of Aldermen in Session Yesterday Afternoon.

BILL FOR A BOND ISSUE

The Amount Will be \$200,000—Further Issue for Water Works and Sewerage—Striking Facts Considered—Another Meeting.

The legislative committee from the Board of Aldermen, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen P. Q. Moore and J. A. Karr, held a very satisfactory conference yesterday afternoon with City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., relative to the new street bill that will be presented shortly to the Legislature. While the draft of the bill has not yet been definitely made, its salient features have been decided upon and there appears no doubt but that the bill will go to the General Assembly without opposition.

The act will authorize the city to vote at the municipal election in the Spring on an issue of \$200,000 in bonds for a systematic plan of permanent improvement to run for a period of years and bear not more than four or four and a half per cent interest, a sinking fund being provided for the liquidation of the debt during that period and the payment of the interest on the bonds semi-annually. Under the plan the bonds can be issued without a mill increase in the taxes of the city; in fact the present amount appropriated annually for permanent improvement can be diverted to other sources of public improvement. The present annual appropriations for permanent streets would liquidate the bonds in six or eight years if that fund were used for that purpose. The committee went carefully over these facts yesterday afternoon and agreed upon the provisions of the bill upon the assumption that the bond issue would certainly carry. It is pointed out that with a property valuation second only to that of the city in the State and with a rapidly increasing valuation, the city of Wilmington is sixth of the cities in the State in the amount of bonded indebtedness, more enterprising municipalities having already voted bonds and made these necessary public improvements. Out of the bond issue it is proposed to reimburse the city for a loan to be made for the purpose of repaving Front street from Red Cross to Orange in the meantime. It was not decided by the committee yesterday afternoon whether this public improvement will be undertaken under the supervision of a Street Commission or not. This will be decided at another meeting of the committee to be held next Wednesday afternoon. A report to the full meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be made at the regular monthly meeting in February.

The committee is also conferring with the City Attorney relative to the preparation of a bill allowing the city to vote on an issue of \$400,000 for the municipal ownership of the water plant and sewerage system. The vote will be at the same time as the vote for better streets, although the latter is regarded just at present as the greater public necessity. The bills will be printed in full before they are submitted to the Legislature for enactment, so that the public will be fully informed as to all the provisions and will be able to vote intelligently at the election.

"OUR NEW MINISTER."

Chance Humor of the Country—Academy of Music Saturday.

Who hasn't laughed at the chance humor of a country store? For off-hand wit and banter, it is as good as a caucus meeting sometimes. The country store in Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer's Hardscrabble comedy, "Our New Minister," is funnier than the real thing, naturally. It's just like a country store, too, the scene, with its long porch, three or four steps up, and the boots and the onions and the leather and things hanging right beside the ham. No attempt to show the bargaining that sometimes goes on at the store is made by the authors, but they get their characters into some interesting and amusing talk on the porch. Taken altogether the store part of "Our New Minister," which will be at the Academy Saturday matinee and night, is a most interesting part of the play. Seats will go on sale tomorrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Julius Taylor—Grand Spring Opening.
Academy of Music—"Our New Minister."
Gem Cigar Company—Cigars and Tobacco.
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.—Liberal Policies.
Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Emergency Communication.
Board—For Man and Wife or Young Men.
Carpenters' Union—Notice to Contractors.
Wanted—Position by Registered Druggist.
C. R. L. & P. Co.—Genuine Welsh Bach Lights.

DR. E. SCOTT PIGFORD

Well Known Wilmington Physician Passed Away at Hospital Last Night After Lingered Illness. Practiced Here 20 Years.

Dr. E. Scott Pigford, one of Wilmington's well known and most popular physicians, for twenty years or more an active practitioner here, died last night at 10 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, as the result of a recurrent attack of apoplexy. Dr. Pigford had been in poor health for several years, and had suffered several previous attacks during which his life had been despaired of, but lately he had improved to a remarkable degree and his friends had been encouraged to hope for the best. The announcement of his death now will come with poignant sorrow to a great many, for Dr. Pigford was a man who made many friends and lasting ones.

Early last night Dr. Pigford was discovered by a servant in his bathroom in an unconscious condition. He was hurried from his residence on Grace street to the hospital and everything possible was done for him, but all efforts to revive him were fruitless. He passed away at the hour indicated, while the physicians were yet constantly in attendance at his bedside.

Dr. Pigford was 53 years of age, and was a native of Sampson county. He removed to this city about 20 years ago and engaged in the practice of his profession as a homeopathic physician, being signally successful with his treatment, especially of children, being engaged by some of the most prominent families in Wilmington and being held in the highest regard by all. He was a member of Orient Lodge, No. 395, A. F. & A. M., and was held especially valuable as a member of that order. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but the remains may be interred in the family burying ground in Sampson county.

L'ARISO CLUB GERMAN.

Delightful Dance Last Night in Masonic Temple Ball Room.

The January german of L'Ariseo Club in the Masonic Temple ball room last night was a thoroughly delightful affair in every respect for the large number of couples who participated and not a few spectators, who occupied seats in the gallery. The german was led by Mr. Richard Bradley, the decorations were in every way fitting an affair of the kind and the music by Kneissel's orchestra was excellent. Among the couples present and dancing were:

Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. Alex P. Adrian; Miss Lilla Bellamy, Mr. J. Harrover Taylor; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. W. G. W. Kraft; Miss T. C. DeRosset, Mr. Swift M. Boatwright; Miss Patterson, of Petersburg, Va. Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Daisy Burbank, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Maj. and Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas; Miss Elovine Burruss, Mr. J. C. MacRae, Jr.; Miss Heloise Beebe, Mr. Burke H. Bridgers; Mr. and Mrs. J. McRee Hatch; Miss Pugh, of Raleigh, Mr. Louis B. Hatch; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. A. Sydney Bayles; Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger; Miss Minnie Beebe, Capt. C. McD. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Metts; Miss Lucille Murchison, Mr. R. E. Williams; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willard; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. Harry P. West; Miss Ellis, of New Orleans, Mr. John B. Peschau; Miss Willis, of Richmond, Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Alexander, of Chapel Hill, Mr. Robert E. Calder; Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville, Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr.; Miss London, of Pittsboro, Mr. George Davis; Miss Seabreeze, Mr. Clayton Gilles, Jr.; Miss Reba Bridges, Mr. Graham K. Kanan; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. Preston Cunningham, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. N. J. Heyward, of Charlotte; Miss Ida Evans, of Warrenton, Va.; Mr. W. L. Moore; Miss Mary Calder, Mr. Paul W. Schenck, of Greensboro; Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise, Mr. A. B. Skelding.

UNION DEPOT MATTER.

Hearing Today Before Corporation Commission in U. S. Court Room.

Members of the North Carolina Corporation Commission will today begin at 10 o'clock this morning a hearing to the railway officials of the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line, with reference to the petition of business men asking that the roads establish a union depot in Wilmington, the needs of which are generally apparent. The hearing will be held in the U. S. Court room, through the courtesy of Postmaster T. E. Wallace, who is custodian of the building. The petition of citizens will be presented by President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, and President L. B. Rogers, of the Wilmington Merchants' Association.

Superintendent W. J. Jenks, of this division of the Seaboard Air Line, and Corporation Commissioner E. C. Beddingfield arrived in the city this morning on the be'ated train from Hamlet but it is thought that other members of the Commission were left in Hamlet last night, as the train from Raleigh was late and did not connect with the Wilmington train. Supt. Jenks and Mr. Beddingfield were at Lumberton looking after the union depot being built there.

CORPORATION BILLS

Most Sweeping One of All in General Assembly By Williams Yesterday.

SIMMONS IS RE-ELECTED

Unfavorable Report on Douglass Soda Fountain Bill—Large Number of Local Measures in Both Houses Proceedings in Detail.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—In the lower house of the General Assembly today the most sweeping public service corporation bill of the session was introduced by Williams, of Duplin. It will live in history as the "Williams Earning Bill." It provides that railroads and other public service corporations shall not be allowed to declare more than six per cent. dividends annually, this to be estimated on the actual value of the property as will be fixed by the Corporation Commission. Each company shall be permitted, however, to reserve ten per cent. of its property valuation as a reserve fund but all other earnings must be paid into the State treasury for the benefit of the State. The Corporation Commission is to have power to investigate all the affairs of companies and regulate the salaries of officials, reducing them when excessive and otherwise exercising a general control of such affairs. The bill went to the Committee on Public Service Corporations, but is not taken seriously by a majority of the members of the Assembly.

The House and Senate in joint session today verified the vote for United States Senator as cast in both branches of the Assembly yesterday, this being required by law. The result was declared by President Winston and Speaker Justice as follows: Simmons, 116; Spencer B. Adams, 24; J. J. Britt, of Buncombe, 2. The election of Senator Simmons to succeed himself was duly declared.

In the Senate today Mr. Lovell, of Watauga, introduced a bill to allow a pension of \$100 per month to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, of Charlotte, during the term of her life. The bill was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

In the House. Important bills in the House today were: By Koonce, of Onslow, to promote the safety of the traveling public and prohibiting the movement of ordinary freights on the Sabbath; Williams, of Duplin, to provide for the working of the Kenansville and Magnolia sand clay road; to amend the charter of Grove Academy, of Duplin; to amend 1409 of the Revised relative to the election of Justices of the Peace; providing for the payment of jurors serving in the allotment of widows' dowers; to validate certain defective probates.

Mr. Morton, of New Hanover, introduced a bill to allow the commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds and call for a special tax election for public school purposes. The main object of the bill is to provide larger and more adequate building facilities in Wilmington.

Among the bills passed by the House: To increase the number of commissioners in Harnett county; to prevent the felling of trees and damming of waters in Sandy Run, in Onslow county; to amend the charter of a school in Sampson county; Senate bill ceding to the United States public building sites in this State, giving the national government exclusive jurisdiction; joint resolution empowering the Senate and House railroad committees to send for books and papers of corporations in their investigation of public service corporations; to appoint Justices of the Peace in Columbus county; to make ten-years absolute separation grounds for divorce, where there are no children; to define boundaries between North Carolina and Virginia; to regulate the making up of cases on appeal.

In the Senate.

Among bills introduced in the Senate today: By Turner, of Pasquotank, to compel Superior Court judges to open courts promptly on Monday of the term; Pharr, of Mecklenburg, to amend chapter 83 of the Revised relative to building and loan associations; Holt, to define special school tax districts, making township lines the unit; Aycock, of Wayne, limiting the amount of land to be held by corporations; Bellamy, of Brunswick, to punish larceny or the temporary use of automobiles and street cars; Turner, of Pasquotank, to require different uniforms for members of the chancery where the violation is only for a misdemeanor; Lovell, of Watauga, to prevent the damage of timber by setting fire to woods; Drewry, of Wake, to define the status of persons soliciting life insurance.

Among bills passed: To legalize acts of T. J. Hagood, a justice of the peace in Bertie county, who had married a couple after his commission had expired; to amend section 5435 of the Code, so as to allow veterinary surgeons to register without examination until 1908, instead of 1906, as now; Drewry's bills to regulate insurance companies and prohibit diversion of funds for political purposes; to prohibit misrepresentation by life insurance companies.

The Senate discussed at length a bill by Drewry to prevent discrimination

SAFETY IN RALEIGH

Several Corporations Chartered—Legislative Hearings—Resignation of Col. James—State Bar Association—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—The Corporation Commission will go to Wilmington tomorrow to hold a hearing on the union depot matter.

The Secretary of State today granted a charter for the Vulcan Engine and Machine Company, of Wilmington; capital, \$10,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed. J. A. Lockfaw, J. L. Grafflin and others are the incorporators.

The House Committee on Propositions and Grievances has begun the hearing of the Douglass bill to prevent the sale of "dope" drinks at soda fountains in the State, and final action as to favorable or unfavorable report will be taken tomorrow evening. Representatives of druggists' associations in the State and attorneys for Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola and a number of the other leading fountain drinks are actively opposing the bill before the committee.

The joint railroad committees of the House and Senate will begin tomorrow afternoon the hearings, pro and con, on the several bills that are pending in the Assembly for the reduction of freight and passenger rates and the more general control of railroads by the Corporation Commission. The sessions are to be held afternoons and evenings in the Senate chamber, with a view to affording an opportunity for all the legislators who so desire to hear the discussions. Senator Graham, of Orange, is chairman.

The legislative committee of the North Carolina Firemen's Association is here for the purpose of getting through the General Assembly a bill allowing the Association twenty per cent. on the premiums paid in the State for a fund to benefit injured firemen and their families.

The executive committee of the State Bar Association held a lengthy session here last night for the consideration of several matters including some legislation for which the association went on record at Wrightsville last Summer. Another meeting will be held in the Spring to decide the place of meeting which will be by Waynesville or Towaway. George Rountree, of Wilmington, is president and Thomas W. Davis, Esq., of Wilmington, secretary and treasurer.

A recruiting office is to be opened here Friday and sixteen branch offices will be located at different points in the State; one being at Wilmington. Captain Winston, U. S. A., will be in charge of the stations.

Col. T. C. James, of Wilmington, lieutenant colonel of the 2nd regiment of the National State Guard, has tendered his resignation to Adjutant General Robertson—an announcement which will be received with regret. Colonel James has been prominently identified with the State Guard since 1875 and was especially conspicuous for his patriotic services in the Wilmington race troubles of 1898. The successor of Colonel James will be elected at a meeting of the officers of the Second regiment to be called at an early date.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Dissolute White Woman Deported. Negro Held for Larceny.

Margie Butler, a white woman of ill repute, at whose house in Wilson's alley young William I. Taylor committed suicide during the holidays, was before the Mayor yesterday on a charge of being drunk at Orrell & Alexander's stables and beating a hack driver Tuesday midnight. She had been given orders to leave the city just after the suicide, but explained to the Mayor yesterday that she had not yet had time to get her household goods off. She said that she wanted to reform and had made an honest effort to do so, but the cotton mills had closed their doors to her and she had no alternative to the life she was leading. At length she promised to go to her home at Charlotte and was seen by an officer off on the Seaboard train yesterday afternoon.

Chas. Fisher, colored, drunk and down, was given 30 days on the roads. Maggie Davis, colored, charged with vagrancy, was found not guilty and discharged. Chas. Jones, charged with the larceny of a pair of pants from a Syrian merchant and arrested by Officer E. Piner, was required to give \$100 bond for the Superior Court.

tion by insurance companies, taking life risks, but it was re-referred to the committee.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances today concluded its hearing of the Douglass soda fountain bill and voted seven to six on an unfavorable report. This means that there will be a minority report, and the bill will be fought out on the floor. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to sell from soda fountains any decoction containing caffeine, strychnine, cocaine or cool tar products. There were quite a number of petitions from druggists all over the State against the bill, notably from Charlotte, Wilmington and Fayetteville.

A girl who has had experience in pad work and feeding ruling machines may obtain employment by applying at the Star Office.

SIX FOR LIFE TRIAL

Five Arraignments For Capital Felonies in New Hanover Superior Court Yesterday

ALL PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Jail Cases About All Off the Docket. Several Sentences to Roads. Suits for Recovery of Insurance Policies on Boat.

The defendants in five of the six capital cases for trial at the present term of court were formally arraigned in New Hanover Superior Court shortly before the recess for the day at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening. They are Sergeant Smith, colored, charged with burglary in entering the residence of Mr. W. M. Godwin while in a drunken condition about 10 o'clock Saturday night a week ago; Kate Fisher, an Albino woman who entered the home of Section Master A. T. Lamb, at Wrightsboro, just before the holidays; Frank James, an ex-convict charged with the murder of Bettie Johnson by cutting her throat at Eleventh and Market streets on the night of November 17th; William Ashe, colored, who is charged with the murder of Mary McKoy on Sept. 20th, last year, and Lonnie Snipes, the young brewery clerk, charged with the killing of W. L. Williams, a traveling man, in a house of ill repute on MacRae street, on Sept. 14th last year. All entered the formal plea of not guilty, and arrangements are now being made for setting the trials this and next week. The sixth capital case is that of Joe Murphy, colored, charged with inflicting injuries which subsequently caused the death of Ellen Benjamin, a negro, at his home in Florence, S. C. The grand jury has not yet returned a true bill in this case but it will probably do so today.

With the proceedings of the court yesterday, nearly all the fall cases except the capital felonies have been disposed of. Solicitor Duffy and Judge Long having made phenomenal progress with the docket during the past three days. The greatest interest in the capital cases will be in that of young Lonnie Snipes. He appeared in court yesterday for arraignment with his attorneys, Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and Walter P. Gafford. He wore a neat black suit well fitting rain coat and betrayed little nervous excitement at the ordeal which awaits him. An effort was made to set the date of his trial after the arraignment but nothing was agreed upon. In answer to an inquiry from the court Mr. McClammy thought it would require four days for trial; Mr. Bellamy thought at least three days would be a fair estimate, while Solicitor Duffy saw no reason why it should not be completed within two days at most. The great difficulty of securing a jury was recognized as more than half the battle.

Frank James and William Ashe are without counsel and were represented in mere formal arraignment by Woodson Kelly and Herbert McClammy, Esqs. Judge Long remarked upon the injustice of the present law requiring the court to assign attorneys to the defense of the cases, very often at a personal sacrifice to the attorneys so appointed and said that he would take some time to make inquiry as to what attorneys he would appoint, at the same time advising the defendants to secure counsel if they could. Sergeant Smith and Kate Fisher, the Albino, charged with burglary, are represented by Broke G. Empey, Esq. Mr. Duffy said yesterday that these two cases would probably be taken up first. He will have no assistance in the prosecution of any of the capital cases.

Court met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and Sheriff Cowan returned the talesmen ordered for the day. Mr. Stephen Jewett was the only one of the number who succeeded in having his excuse for non-service O. K'd by His Honor. The docket was entered upon at once. Eli Davis, colored, assault with deadly weapon, was given 12 months on the roads. Henry Davis, colored, charged with implication in the Mamie Garfield shooting at Second and Brunswick streets last Saturday night, was given five months on the roads.

About 1 o'clock the jury which had been out all night on a case of carry concealed weapons against Durstan Henderson, Mr. Empey's client, brought in a verdict of guilty. The following order was made in the case by Judge Long: "The jury having been out for some time before rendering a verdict, incurring cost for board and lodging, the court in lieu of imposing a fine, adjudges that the defendant pay the cost of the board and lodging of the jury, officers and other court costs and upon doing so, judgment is suspended on good behavior." The negro paid up according to the order and was discharged.

Wm. H. Clay, LeRoy Jackson and Estelle Gause, colored, charged with burglarizing the store of Mr. Louis Tyndall in the northern part of the city some time ago and receiving goods stolen from the stock knowing them to have been stolen, were found guilty. Clay was given four years on the roads; Jackson two years on the

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A WARNING.

In an editorial headed "Wherein the Democracy?" reproduced from the Charlotte Observer in this issue of the Star, views are expressed which we cordially indorse, and which it will be well for the radical anti-liquor element in the Legislature to consider. There are extremists in that body who, if they could have their way on the railroad, liquor, drug store, and some other questions of lesser importance, would pave the way for a possible, if not probable, Republican victory two or four years hence.

But the advocates of drastic liquor legislation say: "The Republicans are with us." Yes, some of the Republicans are with you because they think you are right; but the majority of those who profess to favor your views do so for the purpose of placing the Democratic party "in a hole." Let a Democratic Legislature go on record as favorable, through a State law, to forcing prohibition on communities that are unalterably opposed to it, and where do you think the Republican party would stand in the next campaign? Likewise, we may ask, where would thousands of Democrats stand, with local self-government either threatened or destroyed?

A North Carolina Legislature controlled by Republicans and "Independents" is something to be dreaded. But such a body may assemble in Raleigh unless conservative counsels prevail.

NORTH CAROLINA BOOKLET.

J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington, and Prof. R. D. W. Conner, formerly of our city, are contributors to the North Carolina Booklet, just out. We take from yesterday Raleigh News and Observer this reference to this publication:

"The current issue of the North Carolina Booklet, the Quarterly of the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, maintains the expected standard of excellence which has come to be associated with the publication."

"The leading article of the issue is the admirable paper read by Mr. R. D. W. Conner at the last meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, compiling the evidence going to show the absolute necessity for a Hall of History. In connection with this article are reproductions of the painting of Canover's Washington statue, which was destroyed in the old State Capitol, and of the remnants of the statue which are now unsafely 'preserved' in the State Museum building."

"The forgotten battle of Rockfish Creek by troops operating against the British and Tories, under the command of Colonel Kenan is interestingly recounted by Mr. J. O. Carr; and there is an interesting sketch of Governor Jesse Franklin from the pen of Mr. J. T. Alderman. Mrs. Lindsay Patterson and Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, of the Jamestown Historical Committee, make an appeal urging the importance of co-operation by the loan of historic material of making the North Carolina exhibit at the exposition a memorable and valuable one. The department of biographical sketches of contributors, conducted by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, this issue contains brief sketches of Mr. Robert Diggs Wimberly Connor, James Owen Carr, Prof. J. T. Alderman and Sarah Beaumont Kennedy, who some time ago contributed a notable monograph on 'Colonial New Bern.'"

We have not seen the copy of the booklet referred to, but its past numbers demonstrate that it is doing a great work in rescuing North Carolina history of the by-gone, and in creating the interest and efforts that will preserve our future history.

THE MAGAZINES.

The American Magazine for February has been received. The number is one of thorough excellence, and the varied table of contents affords much entertainment and edification for the reader. The leading article is by Ida M. Tarbell, who writes an intensely interesting article, entitled "He Knew Lincoln." Her story is illustrated, and it is told in the dialect of one who knew Lincoln when he sat around the stove at an Illinois country village store and told stories. There are also valuable articles by a score of other able writers, romance, poetry, etc. The American Magazine is on sale at 10 cents per copy and is sent a year for \$1. Address The Phillips Publishing Co., 141-147 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The Star has received a copy of The Taylor-Trotwood Magazine, edited by former Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, recently elected to the United States Senate, and by John Trotwood

Moore. It is successor to "Bob Taylor's Magazine," and "Trotwood's Monthly," and is published at Nashville, Tenn. The number before us is the Lee Centenary Number, and the frontispiece is a portrait of the great Confederate chieftain on "Traveler," while the cover design is a bust portrait of Lee. The leading article is a sketch of Lee by Bob Taylor, and it is hardly necessary to say that it is a gem. In the number John Trotwood Moore furnishes verse and prose, and a number of gifted contributors help to make the magazine a delightful publication. It is sent a year for \$1 and sells at 10 cents per copy. Address The Taylor-Trotwood Publishing Co., Nashville, Tenn.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The tariff barons are delighted at the fight in the Senate over the Brownsville negroes. The longer the fight over the negroes goes on, less danger to the barons of being disturbed in their robber rights and privileges.—Savannah News.

The dispensary men in the House have agreed among themselves, according to reports, to purify the State dispensary or kill it. If it is to be continued at all the opponents ought to conscientiously join with them in their efforts to purify not to prevent purification in order that it may be killed. That will prolong the fight indefinitely and that is not what the people of South Carolina want.—Florence Times.

From a New York Dispatch in yesterday's Observer we note with pleasure that the New York cotton exchange has begun the long needed reforms in its system of contracts. We trust that it will not stop short of remedying every substantial grievance on the part of the growers. But we still insist that New Orleans is the place where the price of cotton should be and ultimately will be fixed.—Charlotte Observer.

Railroad men are besieging the National Capital to defeat the La Follette bill limiting the number of hours which engineers and other railroad men may work. The same sort of men are at work in Raleigh trying to prevent real railway reduction and proper laws to regulate railroads. There is a testing time ahead in Washington and Raleigh when we shall see who represents the railroads and who represents the people.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and Alabama are in competition for the location of a new sub-treasury. At present no sub-treasury is located in the States south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi river. That at New Orleans is in a city on the east bank of the Mississippi, but is the State lying in most west of that river. There is no sub-treasury between Baltimore and New Orleans south of Cincinnati.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Is George W. Vanderbilt a resident of Asheville or of New York? The tax authorities of the two cities would like to know. It appears that Mr. Vanderbilt swears off his personal taxes in New York on the ground that he was a resident of Asheville, but the North Carolinians have yet been able to connect with tax collections from him for more than \$1,000,000 of real estate and \$50,000 of personal property. They think that if Mr. Vanderbilt is worth \$20,000,000 it ought to pay taxes somewhere. The North Carolina rate is \$1 on \$100 of personalty. The Asheville authorities have communicated with Mayor McEllean with respect to the matter.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

Friend—You took your son into your establishment some months ago to teach him the business, I understand. How did it turn out? Business Man (wearily)—Great success. He's teaching me now.—Chicago Journal.

"Yes, Miss Roxley is mad. There was a certain puppy with a great pedigree that she wanted her father to buy for her, but he wouldn't do it." "What was it—a French count or a German baron?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Why don't you try to make yourself agreeable?" asked the reproving friend. "My dear," answered Miss Cayenne, "the desire to be agreeable is what has spoiled my disposition. You can't make yourself agreeable to some people without saying things about others."—Washington Star.

A theological student supposed to be deficient in judgment was asked by a professor in the course of a class examination: "Pray, Mr. E., how would you discover a fool?" "By the questions he would ask," was the rather stunning reply.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Kate—Outdoor life is good for nervous people. It occupies the mind pleasantly. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, cheers the heart and makes life worth living. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

Care To Winter Park. Daily at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M. Take the children to Winter Park. 1w

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was. Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of Dandruff, Falling Hair, and consequent Baldness, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair. Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co.,

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00. HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

WHEREIN THE DEMOCRACY?

(Charlotte Observer.)

In a general way it might be said that a matter that concerns only Morganton and Burke county is no business of anybody else, but a bill that passed the lower House of the Legislature a few days ago, shutting up the liquor traffic in Morganton, is of universal interest and becomes everybody's business. The short and simple story is that the people of Morganton had voted for the sale of liquor and that the lower House of the legislature has passed a bill overriding the majority vote of the town and drying it up. We do not argue as to whether it were better or worse for liquor to be sold under license in Morganton; but do lay down the proposition that the authority which authorized its licensed sale—that is to say the popular vote—is the only authority which can rightfully annul that decision. It is no argument to say that both parties made the campaign in the county last year on the proposition to close the bars in Morganton, or that petitions, signed by innumerable people, asked that they be closed. All this is beside the question, which is, whether the people or the legislature is to dominate their purely local affairs.

We would like to be clearly understood that we do not care whether or not liquor is sold in Morganton, but that we are discussing a principle. The last legislature, after a popular vote in Richmond county in favor of license, overrode it and made the sale of liquor in the county unlawful. It was an outrage, a violation of the principle of local self-government, and the Morganton case is of exactly the same character.

We rail against centralization of government at Washington. Is it worse than centralization at Raleigh? Where does the Democratic argument come in?

Its wonderful power goes to the seat of your trouble, vitalizes, strengthens every part of your body. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

How to Cure Chills.

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin diseases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cunningham, First Round.

Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourne, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar 16-17

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FOLKS

WHO LIVE IN COUNTRY

If you find yourself in need of anything in the drug or toilet line, don't put off getting it till some one goes to town. Just drop us a line and you'll get what you ordered by the next mail. Lot of folks buy from us and there is no reason why you should not. There is no better store than ours in Wilmington, and no one can give you better prices. We always meet competition.

"LET THE R. F. D. DO THE WORK."

James M. Hall,

Druggist.

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Atlantic National Bank

The Directors of this bank recently elected for the year 1907 are representative business men, who have succeeded in their private enterprises and are qualified to direct the affairs of a large financial institution.

They are William Calder, James H. Chadbourne, D. McEachern, William E. Worth, George R. French, H. L. Vollers, C. W. Yates, J. S. Armstrong, H. B. Short, D. T. McKeithan and N. A. Hunt.

Capital \$ 125,000.00

Surplus 225,000.00

Deposits 1,250,000.00

Jan-13-14

Eat More

of the most nutritious of flour foods—Uneeda Biscuit—the only perfect soda cracker. Then you will be able to

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because a well-nourished body has greater productive capacity. Thus you will also be able to

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because for value received there is no food so economical as Uneeda Biscuit

5¢ In a dust tight, moisture proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

NOTICE! . .

We have just received another car of BUGGIES, which we will sell, with our Lap Robes and Blankets, at a reduced rate until January 15th.

C. W. MILLS & CO.

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BUY YOUR

Clothing and Shoes

AT OUR STORE

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Purchases.

J. W. H. FUCHS, Head to Foot Outfitters.

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We feel a sufficient guarantee that your business, if entrusted to us, will be handled to your entire SATISFACTION.

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FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED.

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Jan-15-14

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"THE MODEST PRICE STORE."

A SPLENDID SHOWING OF NEW GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

BEAUTIFUL LACES AND EMBROIDERIES, OUR OWN DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN WHITE GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY AT REASONABLE PRICES.

BLACK SILKS—COLORED SILKS FOR SUITS, WAISTS AND BLOUSES

DRESS GOODS—COTTON, LINEN, WOOL. NEW FABRICS, NEW PATTERNS.

50 SILK PETTICOATS—ALL COLORS.

SPECIAL—\$5.00 EACH—SPECIAL.

Mail orders promptly executed.

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Jan-19-14

FOR RENT.

A desirable store on Princess street, 66 feet deep. Possession given Jan. 10th.

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FOR RENT.

Warehouse on Dummy Line track opposite McNair & Pearsall. Apply to

ROTHSCHILD & CO.
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PIANO BARGAINS

\$199 MAUNIEL ENT MAHOG-ANY Upright. 1220. Was \$300. Our special price \$199 Terms \$10 Cash, \$6 per month. Stool and scarf included.

\$200 THIS BEAUTIFUL, rich mahogany piano originally cost \$375, less than a year ago; it is slightly used, three pedals, full iron frame, lines ivory keys, genuine ebony sharps, blue touch, patent repeating action; there is no saving. Remember, the money is on the inside.

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Jan-16-14

FOR SALE!

Three Good Mules

Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of reasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS
BAGGING AND TIES.
SARDINES.

And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

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Large stock of Groceries of all kinds at Lowest Market Prices.

Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons,

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OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

J. W. Capps has secured the services of Betsie Maloney, a noted cook and extends to the public a cordial welcome to his new lunch counter. His motto: "Ask for Betsie and Get the Best." Everything in and Out of Season.

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A LARGE STOCK ON HAND

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

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BUTTER

The most celebrated butter in America. A large stock on hand today. Prompt delivery guaranteed.

"TIDAL WAVE"

FLOUR

Immense sale of the notorious flour, justifies the confidence of the public.

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For Christmas presents nothing can be bought for the quality and price as good.

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All wiring the way wiring should be done. It's by experts. We are both practical men and know the business. That's the difference between ours and some others.

SUTTON & WILLIAMSON.

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Jan 1-14

A Successful Rival

(Original.)

It is not unusual for either a man or a woman to come between an engaged couple, but it is unusual for the course of true love to be turned away by a horse. The story begins back in the days when the Indians in the west were constantly breaking away from their reservations and slaughtering all palefaces who came in their way. It was then that Florence Brooks was visiting an older sister at Fort R., the wife of an officer in the United States army. And then it was that, the garrison having marched away, leaving the women and children to the protection of half a company under the command of a lieutenant, another tribe consisting of several hundred warriors came down to take possession of the fort.

When a friendly redskin rode into the inclosure and announced the coming of his fellows, every man being needed for defense, Florence Brooks volunteered to ride to the nearest post, fifty miles distant, for succor. Lieutenant Howard Whiting, in command, placed her on his own Kentucky bred horse, Comanche, and sent her flying out of the fort, shouting after her, "Their lives depend upon you!" How the horse enabled her to cross the path of the coming Indians an hour before they reached the point of intersection, how ten miles farther on she met a squadron of cavalry, how when the Indians reached the fort they found a force ample to protect it, need only be referred to here. From that day Comanche was beloved by the whole garrison, and especially by Miss Brooks. As for Miss Brooks, she was beloved by the whole garrison, especially Lieutenant Whiting.

And now the view of alkali plains surrounding Fort R. has changed to vacant lots on the outskirts of a city. Miss Brooks rides in a trolley car instead of on horseback, and Lieutenant Whiting spends the greater part of the day in a recruiting office in one of the dingiest streets of the city. But early in the afternoon he leaves his sergeant in charge and, mounted on Comanche, rides past Miss Brooks' abode. She is watching for him from an upper window. He raises his hat, and from behind the curtain she throws him a kiss. But for one thing the lover would be supremely happy. He is jealous of Comanche.

"Why," he asked on joining his fiancée after one of his rides, "do you always feast your eyes on my horse and pay no attention to me? This afternoon when I rode by you didn't even see when I raised my hat. You waved your hand long after I had done so."

"I love Comanche," she replied. Miss Brooks left the city for a month, and when she returned her lover informed her that he had sold Comanche. The reason he gave for doing so was that he had been ordered to rejoin his regiment in the west, and, Comanche having become old, besides gone lame, the lieutenant would not feel warranted in transporting him so far, especially as he would need a serviceable animal. Miss Brooks looked astonished when the news was imparted to her and argued long and well against the necessity for the sale. But Whiting had nothing but his pay, which was not sufficient to keep so expensive a pet, and she was obliged to admit, which she did reluctantly, that he could hardly have done otherwise. They parted with an embrace, warm enough on the part of the man, but not the girl.

However, it gradually came over Miss Brooks—planning as she was for the coming wedding—that Comanche could not have been included in the calculations. Indeed, it was very difficult for her to figure out the problem of living on Whiting's pay, even without what Comanche would have cost. She had an income of \$800, which she must relinquish upon her marriage. This left only a second lieutenant's pay, with commutation for fuel and quarters, on which the couple must live. After all, Whiting was right.

There is no doubt that all would have gone well had it not been for a certain inopportune meeting. One morning while Miss Brooks was out buying her trousseau she saw a man driving a cart with an enormous load on it. The horse was unable to get it up an incline, and the driver was belaboring him unmercifully. Miss Brooks, naturally fond of horses, approached to protest. The horse turned his head, looked at her out of a pair of melancholy eyes and whinnied. He was Comanche. Miss Brooks embraced him and wept. The next mail carried to Lieutenant Whiting a breaking of the engagement from Miss Brooks. No satisfactory reason was given. The real reason was that she loved Comanche better than Whiting. On her income, which, if not married, she would retain till death, she could live and take care of Comanche. She bought him for \$50 and kept him in royal equine style.

Comanche lived five years after being rescued from the melancholy position into which his master had sold him. Then Miss Brooks, after a decent period of widowhood, began to think of her lover of other days. He, hearing that his rival was dead, sought her. They were married and went to live at the post where he was stationed. "Whiting," said his colonel banteringly one day, "I hear your wife kept you waiting five years while she lavished her affections on a horse. I didn't know I had an officer under my command with so little capacity for pleasing the fair sex."

"Colonel," replied Whiting, "I would much rather have been kept waiting for the woman I love by a horse than by some men I have known."

ELLSWORTH EMERSON.

Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs.

Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs. It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Gynec Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female system. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.



Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

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Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

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Is still the popular resort for those who wish a good meal

FOR 25 CENTS

Short orders filled quickly. Oysters in every style. Comfortable Lodging Rooms.

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118 Market Street. Jan-23-11.

NOTICE

TO THE

INSURING PUBLIC.

January 22, 1907.

Until further notice, we the undersigned Fire Insurance Agents doing business in the City of Wilmington, N. C., agree to close our respective places of business each and every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

H. F. WILDER, DICKINSON & DAVIS, J. VAN B. METTS, JAMES O. REILLY, WILLARD & GILES CO. WALKER TAYLOR, J. H. BOATWRIGHT & SON.

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Bagging and Ties

Rust Proof Oats for Seed.....

Full Cream Cheese.....

All Kinds of Canned Goods

Heavy Groceries Grain, Hay Lime, Cement, Nails ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

The Worth Co

Our Motto!

Purity, Promptness, Accuracy.

The purest and best drugs only used in our Prescription Department.

J. Frank Jarman.

DRUGGIST,

107 Princess Street.

Jan-18-11.

Make Your Money Work

We allow 4 per cent interest and can guarantee safety.

Capital 50,000.00

Net Profits 24,812.69

Deposits 626,469.37

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

MATT J. HEYER, MILTON CALDER,

President Cashier.

(Southern Building.)

Nov 25-11

LAND ENTRY 1907.

I make claim to the following vacant land belonging to the State of North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a grant from the State, situated in the State of North Carolina, New Hanover county, adjoining the lands of the Suburban Land Co., on the north, on the east by the lands of J. E. Hines and Charles Teetchen, south and west by the lands of Frank Canady and others, containing fifty acres more or less.

THOS F. BAGLEY

Filed December 26th, 1906.

JOHN HAAR.

Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker de. 27-304 Dec. 26th, 1906.

BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this opportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,

Wholesale Grocers,

Wilmington, N. C.

dec. 25-11.

The Jones House.

Atkinson, N. C.

Now Open for the Patronage of the Public

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to travelling Men Rates, Reasonable.

MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

in effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	
8:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	
11:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	
9:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	
11:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	

x Daily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:30 a. m. instead of at 9:30 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 9:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

In addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Freight depot open from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.

Proposed sailings from Baltimore to WILMINGTON, N. C.

Connecting with steamers for Southport, Fayetteville and points on Cape Fear and Little Rivers.

JANUARY 11TH AND 25TH.

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WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt.

Wilmington, N. C.

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Two Fast Vestibule Trains With Dining Car Service.

Through Pullman Sleepers to Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Lv. Richmond, 2:15 P. M. 11:00 P. M.

Ar. Cincinnati, 3:15 A. M. 5:00 P. M.

Ar. Chicago, 5:30 P. M. 7:10 A. M.

Ar. St. Louis, 6:28 P. M. 7:18 A. M.

Ar. Louisville, 11:20 A. M. 8:00 P. M.

Direct connections for all points West and Northwest.

Quickest and Best Route.

The line to the celebrated mountain resorts of Virginia.

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Automobiles.

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FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent.

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Jan-20-11

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE. The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9:00 a.m. 6:35 p.m.
Ar Goldsboro	12:23 p.m. 9:32 p.m.
Ar Rocky Mount	1:49 p.m. 11:15 p.m.
Ar Weldon	5:08 p.m. 2:32 p.m.
Ar Norfolk	6:05 p.m.
Ar Wilson	1:07 p.m. 10:25 p.m.
Ar Weldon	5:08 p.m. 2:32 p.m.
Ar Petersburg	7:12 p.m. 4:37 a.m.
Ar Richmond	8:00 p.m. 5:10 a.m.
Ar Washington	11:40 p.m. 8:50 a.m.
Ar Baltimore	1:43 a.m. 10:13 a.m.
Ar Philadelphia	4:25 a.m. 12:27 a.m.
Ar New York	7:20 a.m. 3:00 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9:25 a.m. 9:35 p.m.
Ar Philadelphia	1:55 a.m. 12:01 a.m.
Ar Baltimore	2:12 p.m. 2:32 a.m.
Ar Washington	3:21 p.m. 3:45 a.m.
Ar Norfolk	7:25 p.m. 8:50 a.m.
Ar Richmond	8:05 p.m. 9:13 a.m.
Ar Petersburg	9:53 p.m. 11:35 p.m.
Ar Rocky Mount	1:40 p.m. 1:17 p.m.
Ar Wilson	11:40 p.m. 2:15 p.m.
Ar Goldsboro	6:58 a.m. 3:12 p.m.
Ar Wilmington	10:18 a.m. 6:10 p.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	5:40 a.m. 3:25 p.m. 6:25 p.m.	
Ar Morehead	9:25 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 4:15 a.m.	
Ar Columbia	12:45 p.m. 11:10 p.m.	
Ar Charleston	1:40 p.m. 1:17 p.m. 7:05 a.m.	
Ar Savannah	6:45 p.m. 2:55 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	
Ar Jacksonville	8:40 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	
Ar Tampa	7:10 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	

NORTHBOUND.

Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m.
Lv Jacksonville	8:55 a.m. 8:05 p.m.
Ar Savannah	12:55 p.m. 1:15 a.m.
Ar Charleston	5:30 p.m. 6:15 a.m.
Ar Columbia	4:30 p.m. 6:45 a.m.
Ar Morehead	8:10 p.m. 9:25 a.m.
Ar Wilmington	12:28 a.m. 1:54 p.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, January 24, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Wilmington, Jan., 24, 1907.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, January 23.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees; at 8 P. M. 33 degrees; maximum 47 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall since the first of the month to date .06 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Wednesday 3.5 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday, with slowly rising temperature; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—January 24.
Sun Rises 7:06 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:19 P. M.
Day's Length 10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 4:32 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:02 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. Hicks Bunting spent yesterday in Fayetteville.

—Architect H. E. Bonitz spent yesterday in Goldsboro on professional business.

—Mrs. C. G. Southerland went to Rose Hill yesterday, where she will visit friends for a few days.

—Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan left last night for Asheville, where he will spend a day or two on professional business before Judge Pritchard.

—Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, left yesterday for Raleigh, where he will attend the Anti-Saloon Convention today.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Miss Florence Smith left for Wilmington yesterday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. S. B. Maffitt, thence for New York on the 24th inst."

HAS PURCHASED NEW BOAT.

"The Madeline" Has Been Acquired By Capt. Jno. W. Harper.

Capt. Jno. W. Harper returned Sunday night from Essex, Conn., where he closed a deal for the purchase of the pretty and substantial freight and passenger boat Madeline, which will be added to his extensive steamboat interests on the river between Wilmington, Carolina Beach, Southport and Port Caswell. The Madeline is 90 feet long, 18 foot beam, and has a passenger capacity of 300. She has a guaranteed speed of 12 miles per hour and is in every way fitted to the service to which Capt. Harper will put her. The Madeline will take the place of the steamer Lilly, belonging to Capt. Harper, which was destroyed by fire at Southport last summer. The boat will be brought down about the middle of March in plenty of time for the summer excursion business which Capt. Harper is enjoying with an increase each summer. The new boat will be a valuable acquisition to the river and harbor craft.

FUNERAL OF MR. HEWLETT.

Remains of Esteemed Citizen Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

In the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives impressive funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Masonboro Baptist church over the remains of the late Alonzo Hewlett, whose death occurred Tuesday morning. The services were by Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, and the attendance consisted of many members of St. John's Lodge of Masons, of Wilmington, of which the deceased was a valuable member. A number of handsome floral designs were laid on the casket.

The interment was in the Hewlett family burying grounds, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Messrs. Theo. H. Johnson, J. A. Smith, Seth Walton, Johnny Hewlett, Jao. G. Wagner and Jno. D. Woody, Sr.; active, Messrs. J. P. Walton, J. D. Woody, Jr., J. J. Melton, Robert Padrick, A. D. Capps, and Elijah Walton.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

The Seaboard announces, account of the Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., rate of one first class fare plus twenty-five (25) cents round trip tickets, to be sold February 6th to 11th inclusive, with final return limit of Feb. 16th, unless ticket be deposited in person by original purchaser with Special Agent in New Orleans at 726 Gravier Street (opposite St. Charles Hotel), in Pensacola at the L. & N. Depot, in Mobile No. 82 St. Francis Street, not later than five o'clock P. M., February 16th, and upon payment of fee of fifty (50) cents at which time limit to return until March 2nd will be granted.

For further information relative to rates, etc., apply to

G. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

The Anti-Saloon Convention.
When the State Anti-Saloon Convention assembles in Raleigh today at noon at the same hour the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city will assemble in the First Baptist Church for a noon-tide prayer service. The Star is requested to ask all members to attend.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular owner of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are able, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Leonard Parker, Captain Dionne, arrived yesterday from Bermuda to C. D. Maffitt, and will receive a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear mill.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, Thomas H. Wright transferred to Albert Hall and wife, for \$500, property on south side of Bladen, 82 1-2 feet east of Fifth street, 55x66 feet in size.

—The Register of Deeds yesterday issued license for the marriage of Carter V. Hall, of Richmond, Va., a son of Mrs. Lucy J. Hall, of Autreyville, N. C., and Miss Ada Augusta Ennett, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ennett, of Middle Sound.

—It was the Hospital Circle and not the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters which gave the very elegant reception and tea at the Orion Tuesday afternoon and evening. While their work is rather similar, the organizations are entirely different.

—Two pair of new pants, carefully wrapped and evidently stolen, were found yesterday in some rubbish near the stairway leading to the office of A. S. Heide & Co., on the wharf. The owner may secure the property by applying to Mr. Heide and identifying.

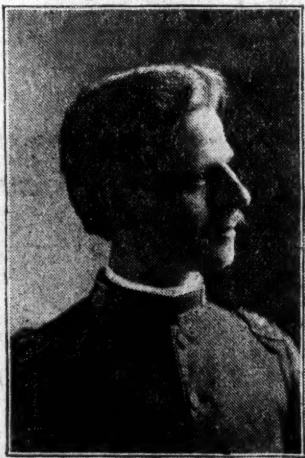
—Fayetteville Observer: "The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has put in a long track at a point about four miles south of this city, designed to obviate blocking trains at this station. The point, called Madras, will have an operator, day and night."

—Sheriff Stedman and Office Deputy James H. Taylor, Jr., are winding up the tax books for the county and settlement will be made with the commissioners within the next few days. A fine collection was made. The books called for \$101,200, and already \$100,700 has been collected, including some property and polls not listed and not appearing on the books. The percentage of collections, according to the books, is over 99.

SALVATION ARMY LECTURE.

Brigadier Damon Will Be Here Today—Illustrated Talk.

There is much interest in the engagement of Brigadier Damon, of the Salvation Army, in the barracks of the local post in the old Court House building tonight. Brigadier Damon will deliver a celebrated lecture, "In Darkest America," illustrated by more than a hundred stereoscopic views and illustrated songs bearing on the work. The tickets will be ten cents each and the lecture will be well worth more than double the price of admission. Brigadier Damon will be accompanied by his wife, Major Barter, and Ad-



BRIGADIER ALEX. M. DAMON.

utant Hattie Core, of this district of the work, and they will be entertained while in the city by Rev. R. W. Hogue, of St. James' church. They come from Charlotte and Greensboro, where the press speaks in highest terms of the lecture. The darker, or "other side," of life in the larger cities will be pictured and described in language that will never be forgotten. The slum dwellers are shown in their homes of poverty and filth, and stories of the life will be told by the brigadier, who has had years of experience in what he describes so graphically.

THE ORTON ALL RIGHT.

Pleasing Reference to Wilmington Hotel in New York Commercial.

The New York Commercial, a leading financial paper of the metropolis, in an extended write-up of news and views of Southern Winter resorts, has the following very pleasant reference to The Orion, of this city:

"Delightful Wilmington calls many a tourist to North Carolina and now that The Orion is rejuvenated and vastly improved it should attract still more. This famous hotel has been re-modeled and thoroughly overhauled from the basement to the roof. There have been so many improvements since J. H. Hinton, proprietor, bought the property, just a year ago, that one would hardly recognize it as the same house. He has spent \$35,000 in transforming it into a first-class, strictly modern house; has put an addition of 20 bed-rooms, all connected with baths and a new circulating system of hot and cold running water. The Orion now has 38 rooms with private bath. The lobby and entire lower floor has a wainscoting of Italian marble seven feet high, tiled floors and canvass ceiling, very handsomely decorated, blending with miniature medallions and marine landscape effect, all properly connected by scroll and other decorative work. He has also put electric lights over the entire house and put in the long-distance Bell telephone system in every room. A new electric passenger elevator has been ordered and will be installed in the next 30 days. The dining room with its new four-seated tables and excellent service is all that the most fastidious could desire. With the improvements there is no reason why anyone should not enjoy their stay at The Orion and Wilmington, the delightful little city by the sea."

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SIX FOR LIFE TRIAL

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reads and the Gansse woman two years on the farm.

Pete White, John Williams and McDonald, three pickaninnies who were charged with larceny of goods from the room of Mr. B. S. Meeks some time ago, were placed on trial. Geo. L. Peschau represented White and upon the argument of the case a special verdict was rendered that the boy was under seven years of age and was therefore not amenable to the law. He was discharged. Williams was sentenced to six months on the roads but was later allowed to be hired out to Mr. R. F. Warren on condition that his father administer a good thrashing. The job was superintended by Justice Bornemann and it was performed with a raw hide at the stables of Messrs. Orrell & Alexander, across the street.

Robert Allen, the young negro charged with forging and passing a check on the Southern National Bank, was given 12 months on the roads.

Tom Haywood, Chas. Jennings, Sam and Tom Williams, colored, charged with gambling, consolidated their cases. Haywood and Sam Williams submitting and being allowed to pay all the costs amounting to \$64. Jennings was given 6 months and Tom Williams 4 months.

Ed Suggs, charged with carrying concealed weapon, was allowed to pay the costs.

Mack Campbell, assault with deadly weapon, was given two months on the roads.

Walter Holland, white, was taken in custody during the afternoon, on a bill from the grand jury charging him with abandonment and non-support.

Two civil suits, of Capt. Jno. W. Harper against the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., and the Western Assurance Company, were called up and an order was made for a summons to Wake county. These are suits brought to recover insurance on the steamer Lilly in the sum of \$6,000. The boat was valued at \$5,000 and was burned at her wharf in Southport last summer and the insurance companies wanted to compromise the claim for \$5,000. Captain Harper would not stand for a cent less than the policy upon which he had paid premiums and the suit was brought in the Superior Court here by his counsel, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan. The summons were forwarded to the State headquarters of the companies in Raleigh for service.

LIBERAL POLICIES FOR PRESENT YEAR.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Distributed Big Dividend.

A \$2,000,000 dividend to all policyholders has been declared by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the year 1906. This company, which has always been noted for the liberal policy on which it is managed, has already distributed in dividends to its policyholders about \$10,000,000 in the last eight years, and the new dividend of \$2,000,000 will bring its voluntary disbursements to policyholders up to the immense sum of \$12,000,000.

On all Industrial Whole Life Policies dated prior to January 1, 1903, a dividend equivalent to four weeks' premiums for the year, has been declared. This dividend will amount to \$1,000,000, and in the distribution of profits will be included all holders of life policies in those companies which have been consolidated with the Metropolitan.

A further mortality dividend of another million has been declared in the industrial department. This applies to all death claims incurred during the year ending December 31, 1907, where the policy has been in force over five years. In the case of death claims, the dividend has been apportioned according to the age of the policy. If the policy has been in force five years, the beneficiary will be entitled to a dividend of 5 per cent, where it has been in force 10 years the dividend is 10 per cent, and so on up to 25 years, when the dividend will equal 25 per cent, of the claim.

Other benefits which the officers of the company have brought about for the policyholders are the increase in value of all Industrial policies six months from their date, and the liberty which is given to all policyholders over 80 years of age who have paid premiums for 15 years or more to receive the face value of the policy in cash or a full paid-up policy. In financial circles this action of the Metropolitan is looked upon as marking a new era in life insurance history, and the voluntary conversion by the company of whole life policies into endowments or fully paid-up insurance is said to be the most liberal concession ever made by any industrial insurance company.

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Doan's Ointment Cures Eczema and Itching Piles—Wilmington People Recommend It.

One application of Doan's Ointment cures eczema, itching piles, salt rheum—any skin eruption or skin itching. It is the cheapest remedy to use, because so little of it is required to bring relief and a cure. Here is Wilmington testimony to prove it.

J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies, but until I used Doan's Ointment could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation, and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R. R. Bellamy's drug store."

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Wash, Goods, White Cambric and Sheer Linens.	Lace Curtains	Silk and Zephyr Knit Shawls.
Waistings, Art, Butcher and Embroidery Linens.	Portieres	Hoods, Caps, and Fascinators.
Table Linens, Napkins and Doilies.	Table Covers	The Celebrated Columbia Yarns, Zephyr and Knitting Silks.
Plain White, Colored Border and Fringed Linen Towels.	Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.	Royal Society Embroidery Floss
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BED SPREADS, SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES	Men's and Boys' Clothing	Mexican Drawn Work Linen Pieces.
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saved by a CYPRESS.
The story is told of how a neatly constructed cipher saved Sir John Trevanion's life. This cavalier was taken prisoner and locked up in Colchester castle to await his execution. On the second day of his confinement the jailer brought him a letter, which, as far as the warden of the castle could discover was merely a note of condolence from a friend. But the letter had been concocted on a cipher to which Sir John had a clew. Every third letter after a punctuation mark of any kind was to tell. What he made out was this: "Panel at east end of chapel slides." On the following evening the prisoner begged permission to pass a quiet hour in prayer in the chapel. The request was granted, and before the hour had passed the panel had done its work and the bird had flown.

A Bird Performer.
Canaries and other tame birds are sometimes taught to perform tricks, but it always has been regarded almost an impossibility to train a wild bird. Andrew Hume, the famous Scotch bird lover, trained one of the wildest of Scotch birds to perform all sorts of remarkable tricks—to jump and keep time with the skipping rope, to perform on the slack and tight rope, climb an upright rope, stand on top of a running carriage, draw cards out of a box, mount a ladder and ring a bell, go round a wheeling stair step by step and fly to its owner's head when called upon.

Fame and Fortune.
"That young physician is working hard."
"Yes," answered the veteran practitioner. "He is on the track of a discovery that will mean fame and fortune. He is trying to invent a new name that will make some old ailment fashionable."—Washington Star.

Barely Remembered.
"I suppose your late uncle didn't fail to remember you in his will," said the sympathetic friend.
"You can hardly call it a remembrance," replied the poor relation. "It was more like a faint recollection!"

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Sale of Shoe Remnants.
Broken Sizes left from this Winter now on Sale at Big Reductions.

WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER Patent Tip; were \$4.00 reduced to \$2.75	WOMEN'S FELT Romeo; were \$1.50, reduced to 95c
WOMEN'S LACE Cushion Soles; were \$3.00, reduced to \$1.95	MEN'S GUN METAL Bluchers; were \$5.50, reduced to \$3.95
WOMEN'S GUN METAL Blucher and Button; were \$3.50, reduced to \$2.45	MEN'S GUN METAL Bluchers; were \$3.50, reduced to \$2.65
WOMEN'S KID Button; were \$3.50, reduced to \$2.45	MEN'S GENUINE CALF Bluchers; were \$4.00, reduced to \$3.15
WOMEN'S KID Button; were \$1.50, reduced to 95c	MEN'S GUN METAL Bluchers; were \$4.00, reduced to \$2.95
MEN'S HIGH CUT LACED Hunting Boots; were \$6.00, reduced to \$4.75	MEN'S PATENT Bluchers; were \$3.50, reduced to \$2.65

This reduction is not on our entire stock, but such lots where we haven't a complete line of sizes.
The sale is now on. Don't wait till your size is gone and the be disappointed.

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We Offer, Subject to Sale, HARTSVILLE COTTON MILLS
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THAW ON TRIAL

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his seven months confinement in the tomb. Thaw is fully six feet in height and is quite thin. He wore a dark blue sack suit and had always with him a plaid ulster coat.

Behind the prisoner sat the several members of his family here for the trial. They had arrived before the prisoner was summoned for the morning session and greeted him with a smile as he strode past on the way to his seat. With his eyes resolutely to the front Thaw did not see his mother or his wife until he was almost upon them. Then his sober face broke into a quick smile and he bowed gracefully.

Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, was the first of the family to arrive. She was dressed in black and wore a heavy black veil, her white hair showing in striking contrast against the sombre costume. She sat with her eyes fixed upon her son and spoke but seldom to her children about her. During the long and somewhat tedious afternoon session she threw back her veil better to see and study the faces of the prospective jurors as they were called to the stand.

The Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, followed her mother. Her gown was of British brown, cut with coat effect. The brown hat was of fur and a heavy brown veil covered her face. But the Countess, too, after she had become more accustomed to her surroundings, pushed aside her veil which had hidden her features. There was a decided murmur in the court room and the spectators noted the striking resemblance between the countess and the prisoner. The lines of her face were more delicate, and features dainty dainty moulded, and these went to make the resemblance striking.

Mrs. Carnegie, another sister of the defendant, came in with the Countess and there was a lively craning of necks to catch the first glimpse of Mrs. Heffon Nesbitt Thaw around whom the storm of the great trial will

result. She quickly appeared with May McKenzie, who has been here solely as company since the night of the tragedy when the artist's model wife of Stanford White's, sayer failed to see Miss McKenzie's department. The younger Mrs. Thaw was dressed in dark blue and wore a plain dark hat which was almost entirely charged by a white Tulle veil.

Not one moment during the day did Mrs. Thaw remove the veil but her features were plainly discernable and there was about them much of the beauty which caused her to be so widely sought as a model by artists. Her dark mass of hair made a prettily set for the ivory of her cheeks. She seemed to take the keenest interest in every question put to the talesmen and constantly nodded her head as if to give assent to some conclusion she had reached. Hardly once during the day did Harry Thaw take his eyes from the front and look at his relatives. His brother, Edward Thaw, and brother-in-law, George Carnegie, sat almost at his elbow.

The family party was escorted to Washington in automobile cars at the end of the day by a squad of policemen. Quite a crowd loitered about the building to catch a glimpse of Mrs. Thaw and others.

Aside from the members of the family there were only four women in the court room and these were newspaper writers. The attendance today was confined to newspaper representatives and jury talesmen.

The trial will be resumed tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and there will be two daily sessions, concluded each afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The great volcano of Manna Loa, Hawaiian Islands, began to erupt Jan. 9th and is pouring a stream of molten lava into the Pacific ocean. It presents a magnificent spectacle.

By a vote of 9 to 7 the House Committee on Judiciary decided yesterday to make a favorable report on the Littlefield bill, which makes liquors in interstate commerce subject to the laws of the States into which they are shipped and provides that a C. O. D. delivery of liquor in a prohibition section is the same as a sale at the place of delivery.

WARM WIRELETS.

Senator Culberson has introduced a bill prohibiting the sending of any information regarding dealings in cotton futures either over interstate telephone lines or through the mails.

Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, knocked out Rube Smith at Denver in the eighth round last night.

Walker, Minn., has exhausted its coal supply, shutting down electric light plant. A famine in kerosene and candles ensued and many of the houses and shops in the town were dark last night in consequence thereof.

The principal witnesses against Harry Thaw, who will go on trial today for the murder of Stanford White in New York were secretly examined yesterday by the district attorney. Thaw also had a long conference with his attorneys.

Representatives of the steam railways operated to Virginia appeared before the Virginia Corporation Commission yesterday to show cause why a general two cent passenger rate should not obtain on the railways of Virginia.

Three alleged members of gang of postoffice robbers and safe blowers were released from the Federal prison in Atlanta yesterday and taken to Marion county, S. C., where they will answer the charge of robbing the bank of Mullins. They have just completed a term of five years.

The House Committee of Agriculture yesterday at Washington decided to recommend the discontinuance of the free seed distribution by Congressmen. The \$250,000 usually appropriated for this is to be turned over to the Agricultural Department for the distribution of rare seed.

The flood in the Ohio river has reached one foot yesterday. Colder weather is promised and great suffering is expected. At Jeffersonville, Ind., was thrown into a state of panic by the breaking of a fill that threatened the city, but the Pennsylvania railroad company hands prevented the break. At Toi City, Ind., 1,200 people are homeless on account of the flood.

The large new coal pier of the Pennsylvania railroad at Canton, near Baltimore, and the four-masted schooner Cohasset, of Boston, were

burned yesterday. The men at work on the pier and the crew of the schooner got away in safety. The loss on the pier was placed at \$30,000, fully insured. The vessel was valued at \$65,000.

The Senate yesterday accepted by a vote of 53 to 21 the proposition of the House of Representatives to increase the salaries of Senators, members and territorial delegates to \$7,500 annually, and those of the Vice-President, the Speaker of the House and members of the President's Cabinet to \$12,000. Amendments to increase only salaries of Cabinet members and presiding officers and to postpone all until 1913 were voted down.

—Clarkston Express:—The bridges have been put in on the new road across the swamp east of this place and the road is now being used. This road is built above high water mark and will be of great benefit to those living in the section east of here, as it shortens the distance to Clarkston several miles.

—Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan., 17.—Tom Bunn was arraigned before Mayor Thorp on Monday charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Capt. Zimmerman, engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. Examination was waived by his attorneys, Messrs. Bunn & Bunn and bond given in the sum of \$300 for his appearance to the next term of Nash Superior Court.

—Raleigh, Jan., 14.—Governor Glenn has issued invitations to the Legislature and State officers to attend a reception in compliment to the Legislature at the Executive Mansion on the evening of January 18th.

—Maxton Chief:—Property owners in Maxton will have to place some of their holdings on the market before the town can grow very much. And they might as well not offer it at all as to charge two prices.

—How should we hand a lemon to a person that we wish to understand what it means? asks a married man in the query column of a newspaper. If he has his wife in view he had better not "hand" it to her. Better get away off and send it.

Jouett and the Fighting Cadet.

Admiral Jouett, familiarly known as "Fighting Jimmy," was acting secretary of the navy once when the commandant of the academy at Annapolis came over and reported that he had been compelled to discipline a cadet who had behaved in a most unaccountable manner and had disgraced the academy, the department, the government and all civilization. He then proceeded to relate how this cadet when passing through the lower regions of the town of Annapolis had somehow or another become involved in hostilities with a tough citizen and proceeded to polish him off. The friends of the tough came to his rescue. The cadet backed up against a wall and whipped five of them in succession and then nearly hammered the life out of two policemen who attempted to arrest him. He was in the custody of the civil authorities, and the superintendent of the academy was seeking the aid of the secretary of the navy in having him transferred to the naval authorities in order that he might be court martialed and punished.

"Court martial that fellow!" roared Jouett. "Licked five toughs and two policemen. Not while old Jim Jouett is living! The boy ought to have a medal. What are you doing down there anyhow? Do you suppose the government of the United States hired you to raise a lot of boys to play checkers?"

The Regular Custom.

In a London street a girl of twelve and a boy of ten were playing a family drama of "mother and father," and Bobby was being instructed in his role. "Now, Bob," said the girl, "you just walk up ter ther corner an' wait there till we tells yer ter come. We're a-goin' ter git dinner ready, an' when we calls yer, yer ter come 'ome and chuck the fings about." "Ho!" said Bobby. "Come 'ome drunk, do I? And why for?" "Why for, stoopid?" retorted the girl, with a glance of mingled scorn and pity. "Ain't it Saturday?"

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Jackson P. Moore and wife, Janie Moore, to the Cooperative Building & Loan Association, dated the 23rd day of August 1900 and registered in Book 9 on pages 198 to 201 in the Register's Office of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest upon the note secured by the said mortgage, I will sell for cash by public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, Monday January 28th, 1907, the following described lot of land situated in the said City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Tenth street forty-five feet north of the intersection of said eastern line of Tenth street with the northern line of Dock street and runs thence northwardly with the said eastern line of Tenth street forty-five feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and fifty feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth street forty-five feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Tenth street one hundred and fifty feet to the eastern line of Tenth street the point of the beginning. Being part of lots 4 and 5 in block 161 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Dated this 28th day of Dec., 1906.
COOPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THOS. W. DAVIS, Attorney.

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DR. EDWARDS' Dandelion Tablets and Pills cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. Schenck Chemical Co. Gentlemen:—I have used your Dandelion Tablets and Pills myself and in my family with very gratifying results, and have the evidence of others who have used them, and all praise them. They should be in every family, for I believe they are all you claim for them. As a superior Cathartic, and for Kidney and Liver diseases, also Diabetes, I know of nothing better. Yours truly, Dr. C. A. CLEMENTE, Detroit, Mich.
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Additional Voluntary Contribution to Industrial Policy-holders over and above obligations expressed or implied in their Policies. A Cash Dividend of \$1,000,000 for Whole Life Policies Over Five Years Old. A Mortuary Dividend of \$1,000,000 on all 1907 Claims Under Policies Over Five Years Old. Benefits During Second Six Months Increased 100 per cent. Whole Life Policies Over 15 years in force when the Insured is Eighty years of age paid as Endowments.

CASH DIVIDEND

Repeating its generous action of the last eight years, and doubling the amount of the annual bonus, there has been declared by the Company this year a cash dividend estimated at one million dollars. This dividend has been declared on all Industrial Whole Life policies issued prior to January 1, 1903. As has been the Company's practice heretofore, there will be included in these benefits the Whole Life Industrial policies of all those companies whose business has been assumed by the Metropolitan.

A MORTUARY DIVIDEND

has been declared in the Industrial Department, applicable to all death claims incurred during the current year, where policies on the day of death had been in force over five years. The scale of dividends is as follows: Where death occurs after policy has been in force

Over 5 years, a Dividend of 5 per cent. Over 10 years, a Dividend of 10 per cent.
Over 15 years, a Dividend of 15 per cent. Over 20 years, a Dividend of 20 per cent.
Over 25 years, a Dividend of 25 per cent.

For example: A policy for \$260, issued on January 11, 1897, matures by death during 1907 on or after January 12th. The policy was in force over 10 years, and the Company will pay a Mortuary Dividend of 10 per cent or \$26, the heirs receiving \$286, instead of \$260, as named in the policy. Or a policy for \$300, issued February 7, 1880; death occurs in 1907 on or after February 8th; policy was in force over twenty-five years, the Company will pay the beneficiary a Mortuary Dividend of 25 per cent. of \$300, or \$75, making a total of \$375.

LIFE POLICIES PAID AS ENDOWMENTS

During the year 1907 any person insured in the Industrial Department of the Metropolitan, who is eighty years of age or over, and who has paid premiums for fifteen years or more on any policy, may receive the face value of his or her policy in cash; or if a full paid-up policy is preferred, in order that the amount of insurance may be available as a burial fund

at time of death, the Company will issue a paid-up policy for the face of the policy.

This voluntary conversion of Whole Life policies into Endowments or into fully paid-up insurance is one of the most liberal concessions ever made by any Industrial Insurance Company.

THIS MAKES \$12,000,000 DISTRIBUTED VOLUNTARILY AMONG HOLDERS OF INDUSTRIAL POLICIES DURING THE PAST TWELVE YEARS, IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS CALLED FOR BY THE POLICY CONTRACTS.

INCREASE IN BENEFITS

New Tables with large increases of benefits in Industrial policies have been adopted. The payment of premiums on all new Industrial policies will cease at age of 75. Reductions have been made in the premiums charged for Ordinary policies.

The Company wrote More Insurance Than Any Other Company in the World
The Company Gained More Insurance in Force Than Any Other Company in the World

1906

In Its Ordinary Department the Company Wrote More Paid-for Business Than Any Other Company Save One
It Gained More ordinary Business Than Any Other Company Save One

Its Expense Ratio Was Largely Reduced and Was the Lowest in the Company's History
MORAL:—INSURE IN THE METROPOLITAN

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Piedmont Mantle and Show Case Company, of Lincoln, with \$25,000, has been chartered to manufacture mantles, show cases, etc., and buy and sell lumber.

—LaGrange, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Ward, wife of Rev. A. Norman Ward, pastor of a Methodist Protestant church in Seattle, Wash., arrived here yesterday to attend her father, D. C. Murchison, who is very ill.

—At Raleigh on Tuesday the Secretary of State chartered the Union Power and Water Company, of Raleigh. The capital stock authorized is \$100,000, half to be common and half preferred stock. The incorporators are Messrs S. B. Shepherd, W. W. Vass and Sherwood Haywood. The objects as set forth in the certificate are as follows: To appropriate water from the natural streams of this State, to construct and maintain dams for utilizing water of any streams; to generate, distribute and sell mechanical power, electrical power, etc.

—Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 22.—The Ministerial Association of Charlotte today took a very decided stand on the much mooted question of whiskey prescriptions, by passing a resolution providing for the appointing of a committee of three to confer with the county's representatives at Raleigh to secure the passage of a law to reach physicians who write liquor prescriptions and to punish the offense. The committee is composed of Revs. H. H. Hutton, A. R. Shaw and Plato Durham. The association also went on record as being heartily in sympathy with the present prohibition laws, and also friendly to any proposed amendment that will secure better enforcement of the laws.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 23.—The vestrymen of Christ church have deferred action on the resignation of Dr. M. M. Marshall, rector of the church until the twelfth of July. It was decided to engage an assistant rector at an early date, the selection to be left with Dr. Marshall, the junior and senior wardens of the church. At the meeting of the vestrymen a resolution was adopted expressing the deepest regret at the action of Dr. Marshall and expressing the earnest desire that he remain as rector of the church. The members of the vestry as all those of the parish, are overpowered with regret that Dr. Marshall desires to resign. On the twelfth of July Dr. Marshall will have completed his thirty-third year with Christ church.

—A serious accident happened at the convict camp at Chocowinity, in Beaufort county, on Monday afternoon and a young man's life hangs in the balance. Monday afternoon between four and five o'clock a young white man, James Thomas, was shot in the right shoulder and chest by one of the guards at the convict camp on the Washington and Vandremer railway between this city and Vandremer. Mr. Samuel Taylor has contract to do the hauling for the camp, utilizing about seven carts in all. Mr. Thomas was employed by Mr. Taylor on one of the carts. As the cart which Mr. Thomas was driving drove up to where the grading on the road was being done, and attempted to turn around, three of the convicts, all colored, started towards the woods. One of the guards seeing the fleeing culprits raised his gun and fired. The load, instead of striking one of the prisoners, entered the shoulder and breast of Mr. Thomas. Five buckshot entered his body. The convicts succeeded in making their escape, as the excitement over the shooting of Mr. Thomas for the time being made those in authority forget the escaping criminals.

—Washington special to Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 22.—Representative Blackburn has been sued for his hotel bill by the Highlands Apartment House Company and notice has been served upon him to vacate his apartments. The action of the Highlands Company was scheduled for a hearing this morning before Justice Mills. Attorneys for the hotel people were present, but Mr. Blackburn did not show up and judgment was given against him by default for the amount asked, which is something less than \$200. Mr. Blackburn went to Highlands with his family October 1, and has been there continuously since. The apartment house is one of the most fashionable in the city, and one of the most expensive by far. Some days ago the management began to get uneasy about the North Carolina Congressman's account, and as the result of a series of interviews, Mr. Blackburn was out off from the cafe. Finally notice was served upon him to vacate his apartments. Possession of the apartments could not be secured without thirty days' formal notice as the result of a law that prevails in the District. This formal notice has been served on Blackburn according to Manager Weston, of the Highlands, and unless the Congressman moves in the meantime, he will be dispossessed.

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These Prices will go in effect January 24th and last Nine Days.

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5c Vaseline, per bottle	3c	5c Pencil Tablets	3 1-2c
5c Machine Oil, per bottle	3c	5c Ink Tablets	4c
5c Writing Ink per bottle	3c	8c Box Paper	4c
Black Darning Cotton	2c	10c Box Paper	8c
Basting Cotton per spool	1c	15c Box Papers, per box	9c
Hooks and Eyes, per card	1c	5c Brooms	25c
The Best Brass Pins, per paper	4c	Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs	3c
5c Safety Pins, per dozen	3c	Men's Ties	3c
10c Tooth Brushes	5c	Men's Collars, each	3c
Children's Hose, per pair	5c	5c Hair Pins, per box	3c
6c Wash Basins	4c	5c Mucilage, per bottle	3c
10c Wash Basins	7c	6 Boxes Carpet Tacks	5c
5c Pie Pans	2c	4 Boxes Matting Tacks	5c
5c Tin Cups	2c	Glass Molasses Pots	9c
6c Dippers	4c	10c Berry Dishes	6c
6 Tea Spoons for	8c	10c Glass Dishes, each	6c
5c Hair Combs	3c	10c Lamp Shades	7c
5c Fine Combs	3c	5c Linen Thread, per spool	3c
5c Buttons, per dozen	3c	10c Witch Hazel Soap	4c
5c Talcum Powder, per box	3c	No. 1 Lamp Burners	4c
5c Toilet Soap	2c	No. 2 Lamp Burners	6c
5c Towels	3 1-2c	Leather Shoe Soles, per pair	9c
5c Glasses, each	3c	5c Coat Springs	2c
10c Tumblers	5c	5c Lead Pencils	2c
10c Spoon Holders	7c	Slate Pencils, per dozen	2c
10c Pickle Dishes	5c	10c Shoe Polish, per box	5c
5c Saucers	3c		

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MEN WANTED FOR THE U. S. NAVY: U. S. S. Wasp (Gunboat) will be anchored off the wharves of this City from January 24th until January 29th 1907, offering an opportunity for young men to enlist in the Navy, with pay ranging from \$16 to \$20 per month, and food, lodging, medical attendance and \$4 outfit of clothing free. American citizens between age of 17 and 35 are requested to visit the vessel, make inquiries, and learn for themselves the many opportunities offered in the Naval service. This is a chance for men and boys with or without trade.
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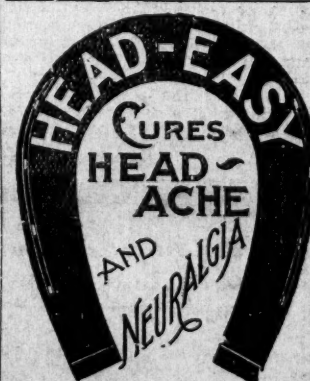
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 23, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm, 68 1-2c.
ROBIN—Market steady, \$3.85.
TAR—Market firm \$2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$3.35 per barrel for hard, \$4.50 for dip and \$4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm \$3.50; tar firm \$1.80; crude turpentine firm \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 38
 Rosin 182
 Tar 229
 Crude turpentine 17
 Receipts same day last year—231 barrels rosin; 202 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10c.
 Same day last year—Nominal.
 Receipts, 304 bales; same day last year 126 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime \$1.10; extra prime \$1.15, fancy \$1.15 @ \$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime \$1.00; fancy \$1.10 @ \$1.20; Spanish \$1.20 @ \$1.25.
CORN—Firm, 68 @ 70c per bushel for white; 66 @ 68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17 @ 18c per pound; shoulders, 12 1/2 @ 13c; sides dull, 11 @ 13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18 @ 20c.
CHICKENS—Firm 20 @ 30c for small grown 35 @ 40c.

BEEF—Firm, at 25 @ 26c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1/2 @ 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flat, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.
TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 23.—The cotton market was a little more active today with an early advance lost, following the report of the census bureau, and the close was steady at a net decline of 7 to 10 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 3 points, and the market worked up to a net advance of about 7 to 12 points during the early trading, as a result of increased spot sales in the English market, and the smaller estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston. Toward midday trading slackened, owing to the interest felt in the voting on the proposed amendments to the by-laws, and the market ruled very quiet and about steady during the early afternoon at prices just before the census figures were issued, standing around 944 for March and 960 for May, or about 5 points higher.

The report showing 12,167,000 bales ginned to January 16 was just about as expected, but was followed by a renewal of bear pressure and some little liquidation under which prices broke quite sharply during the late trading with March, selling at 935 and May at 945, or about 14 to 15 points down from the top. The close was within a point or two of the lowest. The amendments to the by-laws eliminating quarter grades and making strict low middling standard the lowest grade tenderable, were carried, but the amendment in favor of an additional meeting of the revision committee in February was lost.

Receipts at the ports today, 45,964, against 48,904 last week and 13,537 last year. For the week, 300,000 bales, against 348,741 last week and 1,115,002 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 14,449 bales, against 4,734 last year, and at Houston 9,481 bales, against 6,097 last year.

Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 10.90; middling gulf, 11.15; sales, none.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
January	9.26	9.23
February	9.28	9.25
March	9.45	9.37
April	9.45	9.43
May	9.56	9.46
June	9.57	9.49
July	9.62	9.53
August	9.57	9.47
September	9.52	9.52
October	9.67	9.57

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 15,937.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 14,499.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts, 1,013.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts, 6,806.

Charleston—Quiet, 10; net receipts, 92.

Wilmington—Steady, 10; net receipts, 304.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 2,425.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8.

New York—Steady, 10.90; net receipts, 244.

Boston—Steady, 10.90; net receipts, 166.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.15; net receipts, 125.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 3,094.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 45,964; Great Britain, 12,115; France, 2,179; continent, 17,300; Japan, 3,094; stock, 1,255,907.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 201,585; Great Britain, 76,372; France, 33,248; continent, 88,835; Japan, 3,094.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 6,998,244; Great Britain, 2,258,976; France, 633,420; continent, 2,060,350; Japan, 119,042.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 9,481.

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ed; receipts, 1,073.
EGGS—Steady; nearby selected, 21 to 22; nearby choice, 29 to 30; nearby mixed extra, 29 to 30; Western firsts, 26 1-2; seconds, 25 1-2 to 26.
FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Steady unchanged.
POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda, per barrel, 3.50 to 5.50; sweets, Vineland, barrel, 2.50 to 3.50.
CABBAGE—Steady, unchanged.
COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on light offerings. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 36 1-2 to 37 nominal; prime summer yellow, 46 1-2 nominal; prime white, 53; prime winter yellow, 52.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.
 Chicago, Jan. 23.—An urgent demand for wheat by millers and exporters caused an advance of more than one cent per bushel in the local market today. At the close wheat for May delivery was 1 1-8 to 1 1-4. Corn was 1-2 to 5-8; oats were 1-8 to 1-4 higher. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 5c lower.
 Leading futures ranged as follows:
 Wheat High Low Close
 May 79 1-4 78 1-4 79 1-4
 July 78 7-8 78 78 7-8
 Sept 78 7-8 77 7-8 78 3-4
 Corn High Low Close
 Jan 42 1-2 42 1-8 42 1-2
 May 46 1-2 45 1-2 46 1-2
 July 46 1-8 45 1-2 46 1-8
 Sept 46 3-4 46 46 3-9
 Oats High Low Close
 Jan 36 35 3-8 35 3-4
 May 38 1-2 38 1-8 38 3-8
 July 35 3-4 35 1-2 35 3-4
 Sept 32 3-8 32 1-2 32 3-8
 Mess Pork per bbl High Low Close
 May 16 42 1-2 16 30 16 37 1-2
 July 16 55 16 47 1-2 16 52 1-2
 Lard per 100 lbs High Low Close
 Jan 9 20 9 15 9 20
 May 9 42 9 35 9 40
 July 9 47 9 40 9 42

NAVAL STORES
 New York, Jan. 23.—Turpentine firm 72 and 73 to 73 1-2; rosin firm.
 Savannah, Jan. 23.—Turpentine steady; 70; receipts 180; shipments 102; sales none.
 Rosin steady; sales 1,537; receipts 1,271; shipments 1,092; stock 80,971.
 A. B. C. D. 4.10; E 4.10 @ 4.15; F 4.15 @ 4.20; G 4.20 @ 4.30; H 4.40 @ 4.50; I 4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.25; W. G. 6.75; W. W. 6.95.
 Charleston, Jan. 23.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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Schooner Leonard Parker, 246 tons, Dionne, Bermuda, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 23.
 C. C. Railroad—38 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—92 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—174 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—121 barrels rosin.

Steamer Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar.

Total—304 bales cotton; 38 casks spirits turpentine, 182 barrels rosin, 229 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

Leonard Parker, 246 tons, Dionne, C. D. Maffitt.

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THE FORGOTTEN DEAD.

There Are Few English Tombstones Over Two Centuries Old.

Some years ago there was a correspondence in the papers, the main argument being that there were very few tombstones in the open—that is, outside of a church—which could show a record of over 200 years. Doubtless there are many tombstones of a far greater age, but most of these are now unrecognizable from the perishing material used or have sunk deep into the earth, in which case there can be small doubt as to the inscriptions having been obliterated.

The oldest record I have come across was at Godshill churchyard, near Ventnor, where the visitor can see legibly inscribed, "Annie Garde, 1592" but probably some of your readers may know of tombstones bearing an earlier date. The most surprising number of old tombstones clustered together are possibly those grouped at Bonchurch, Isle of Wight, these ranging from 1610 to 1702. In all there are seven, having these dates: 1610, 1619, 1620, 1627, 1646, 1687, 1702.

So far—that is, during a three years' search—I have found tombstones of the seventeenth century at Godshill, Bonchurch, Brading and St. Lawrence (Ventnor), in the Isle of Wight; at Waterbury, in Kent, where there are several in excellent order; at Tonbridge, Bristol, Ipswich, Harwich, Southwold, Colwyn Bay (old parish churchyard), and at Millbrook, near Southampton. I might note that in all I have so far found only thirty-five tombstones over 200 years of age.—London Standard.

"THE ARABIAN NIGHTS."

Sir Richard Burton's Translation of the Tales.

"The Arabian Nights" was first introduced to Europe by a Frenchman named Galland, and the first English versions were simply translations of his. Then a Dr. Scott gave a very superior edition, "occasionally corrected from the Arabic." In 1830, however, appeared an English translation entirely from the Arabic, with copious notes and illustrations. It was Edward William Lane's, a gentleman whose long residence in Egypt had fully qualified him for his work. This translation may be said to have held the field until the appearance of one by Sir Richard Burton. Sir Richard was a daring and successful traveler, who had a remarkable facility in acquiring eastern languages. He performed a pilgrimage to Mecca disguised as a pilgrim, a feat as difficult as it was daring. In 1872 he was appointed to the post of British consul at Trieste. Here he applied his knowledge of Arabic to making a faithful translation of "The Arabian Nights Entertainments," supplementing his work with copious notes and terminal essays which have been called a mine of curious and diverting information. Its publication caused a great sensation. Details were freely given that had previously been suppressed. But the accuracy of the translation as a whole was candidly acknowledged, and Burton may be credited with having made into the English language the finest translation of these wonderful Arabian tales.—London Answers.

Wise Counsel From the South.
 "I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes pathos with the old man and a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

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The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4, 1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscouunts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	\$1,104,399.48	\$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

	\$ 468,251.50	\$ 506,795.15
Loans and Discounts	782.18	907.18
Overdrafts	259,296.88	259,296.88
United States Bonds and Premiums	5,929.29	5,929.29
Furniture and Fixtures	370,139.65	624,118.91
Cash, and Due From Other Banks		
	\$1,104,399.48	\$1,397,047.41

We Have \$300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER,
 Pres't.

CHAS. N. EVANS,
 Cashier.

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THE MODERN MOTHER HUBBARD.

Old Mother Hubbard
 Went to her cupboard
 To get her poor dog a bone.
 Her cupboard was bare.

But her Bank Book was near,
 So she went out and bought
 him one.

MORAL—Save while you can in order that you may have something to fall back on when your cupboard is bare.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

119 North Front Street.

(Opposite Orton Hotel)

Jan-15-17.



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Stylish Misses Shoes, hand sewed, vici kid, button and lace \$2.00

Patent leather, button and lace \$2.50

For Misses and Children. Stylish, Flexible and Durable.

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Jan-13-17.

